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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-4, 6-12, and 14-24 are currently pending in the application. Solely in an effort to expedite prosecution, claim 25 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No claims are amended, and no new claims are added.

In the outstanding Official Action, mailed January 26, 2005, claims 1-4, 6-12, and 14-24 were allowed. Therefore, all of the pending claims have been acknowledged by the Examiner to be allowable, and the present application is now in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Should there be any questions or concerns regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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